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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS EG UR
SUBJ: REPORT RE RESUMPTION OF SOVIET ARMS
DELIVERIES TO EGYPT

1. WE UNDERSTAND HERALD TRIBUNE ON MAY 24 PUBLISHED UPI REPORT FROM CAIRO THAT THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE RESUMED ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT. STORY SEEMS TO BE THAT SEVERAL PLANELOADS ARRIVED WEEK OR TWO AGO IN CONNECTION WITH ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR. SOME SUGGEST THIS MAY HAVE BEEN NO MORE THAN A TOKEN SHIPMENT.

2. FAHMY CATEGORICALLY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR TODAY THAT THERE IS NO, REPEAT NO, TRUTH TO PRESS STORIE OF A RESUMPTION OF SOVIET ARMS TO EGYPT. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO BREZHNEV'S LETTER OF OVER 10 DAYS AGO AND WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST MISSION. NOR HAS THE PRESIDENT AS YET EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED ANOTHER MESSAGE RECEIVED YESTERDAY FORM THE SOVIET TROIKA ON
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THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-EGYPTIAN TREATY.

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3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT ONLY TODAY'S
AHRAM MENTIONS ANNIVERSARY BASING ITS BRIEF REPORT
SOLELY ON SOVIET PRESS SOURCES.
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